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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kalyan Handique et al.      Art Unit : 1741  
Serial No. : 09/819,105      Examiner : Brian R. Gordon  
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Title : METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR CONTROL OF MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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REPLY TO ACTION OF APRIL 27, 2005

In reply to the Office Action of April 27, 2005, Applicant submits the following remarks.

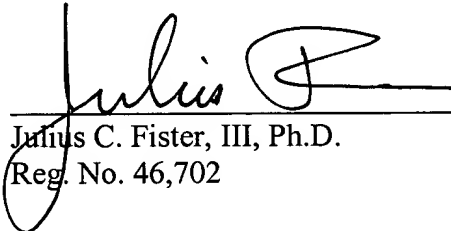
For convenience applicant submits a revised version of the amendment accompanying request for continued examination filed on April 14, 2005, which corrects the status identifiers of claims 10, 11, and 13.

No fees are believed to be due at this time. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(REVISED)

A Notice of Appeal was filed January 5, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time are submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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